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John R. Liddicoat et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, which indicated that the listing of claims submitted in the Amendment mailed on February 26, 2008 did not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).

Enclosed herewith is a corrected form of the Amendment mailed on February 26, 2008 with the text of all pending claims including the withdrawn claims. The claims are believed to be presented in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c).

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